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SUBJECT: SECRETARY'S MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM
OF MAURITIUS

REF: (A) STATE 251483 (NOTAL); (B) PORT LOUIS 0916 (NOTAL)

1. PRIME MINISTER RAMGOOLAM INFORMED ME MORNING 11 OCTOBER THAT HE WILL BE UNABLE KEEP APPOINTMENT WITH SECRETARY IN WASHINGTON AT 3:30 P.M. WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, AS HE IS UNABLE TO DEPART MAURITIUS THIS EVENING AS EARLIER PLANNED. REASON IS THAT INDIRA GANDHI'S SON SANJAY AND HIS WIFE ARE REMAINING HERE A DAY LONGER AND HE FEELS HE MUST STAY HERE TO ACT AS THEIR HOST. PRIME MINISTER VERY MUCH APPRECIATES SECRETARY'S OFFER TO BRIEF HIM AND REGRETS NOT BEING ABLE TO KEEP APPOINTMENT.

2. PRIME MINISTER IS SENDING HIS FOREIGN MINISTER, SIR HAROLD WALTER, TO WASHINGTON, LEAVING HERE AFTERNOON 11 OCTOBER, AND HOPES SECRETARY WILL BE ABLE TO RECEIVE HIM AND BRIEF HIM ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN DEVELOPMENTS, IN HIS CAPACITY AS CURRENT CHAIRMAN OF OAU COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. WALTER WILL THEN BE ABLE TO BRIEF RAMGOOLAM IN NEW YORK PRIOR LATTER'S SPEECH TO UNGA SCHEDULED FOR 2 P.M. THURSDAY, 14 OCTOBER.

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3. WALTER SCHEDULED ARRIVE WASHINGTON 1205 HOURS TUESDAY,

12 OCTOBER, ON BA 579 FROM LONDON. HE WILL SPEND TUESDAY
NIGHT IN WASHINGTON.

4. PRIME MINISTER SCHEDULED ARRIVE NEW YORK WEDNESDAY, 13
OCTOBER, EITHER AT 1300 ON AF 015 FROM PARIS OR AT 1335 ON
BA 501 FROM LONDON.
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